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For	:	RETRACTABLE VEHICLE STEP
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT AND CORRECTION OF  
PRIORITY CLAIM**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests correction of the priority claim in the present application, as the priority claim presently in USPTO records (see attached PAIR printout and filing receipt) is incorrect.

In paragraph 0001 of the specification, Applicant set forth its priority claim as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/274,418, filed October 16, 2002, titled RETRACTABLE VEHICLE STEP. Although the above-mentioned Application Serial No. 10/274,418 claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Applications Serial Nos. 60/350,129 and 60/404,353, no claim of benefit is made in the present application to either of the above-mentioned provisional applications. The entire contents of the above-mentioned application no. 10/274,418

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are hereby incorporated by reference herein and made a part of this specification.

Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the priority claim should read substantially as follows in the USPTO's records:

**This application is a CIP of 10/274,418 10/16/2002 PT NO 6,834,875**

Please note that no claim of benefit or priority is made in the present application to no. 60/350,129 or no. 60/404,353.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of an Updated Filing Receipt which reflects the correct priority claim.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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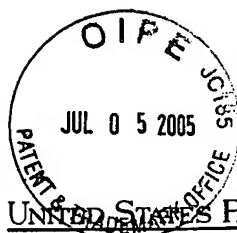
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## Title

Retractable vehicle step



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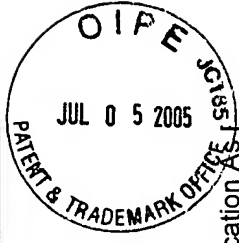
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## 10/643,708 RETRACTABLE VEHICLE STEP

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## Parent Continuity Data

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Which Claims Priority from Provisional Application	60/404,353	08-15-2002	Pending
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